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DEADPOOL

BATDER

BLOOD



PARENTAL ADVISORY

Deadpool's had a lot of friends, enemies and frenemies causing him no end of difficulties over the years. Top of that list? Miles Ellison. Miles and Deadpool (back when he was regular old Wade Wilson) were BFFs in high school. But when Miles went looking for his old friend and tracked him to Department H, their Weapon Plus program turned the eager-to-be-like-his-hero Miles into their ultimate weapon: Thumper. Thumper's obsession with Deadpool caused his programming to malfunction--whatever assignment he was given, he reverted to hunting Deadpool. Having finally had their confrontation, Thumper escaped, seemingly free of this one-track mind. But now Deadpool feels responsible for whatever he does next...



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DEADPOOL.

THE MERC WITH A MOUTH.
THE STAR OF OUR STORY.
EVENTUALLY.



CABLE.

TIME SOLDIER. GUARDIAN
OF THE PAST, PRESENT
AND FUTURE.



WOLVERINE.

X-MAN. THE BEST THERE
IS AT WHAT HE DOES.

HEY,
KIDS!

LISTEN, FULL
DISCLOSURE: I'M
OFF, NO DOUBT, DOING
SOMETHING WORLD-
CHANGING IN MY REGULAR
MONTHLY AND WON'T
SHOW UP TILL ABOUT
HALFWAY THROUGH
THIS ONE.

BUT WHEN
I DO, HOOO
BOY--HOLD ON TO
YOUR \$%#@##%
HATS!

Y'KNOW
WHAT? FORGET
THE HATS! THINK
LOWER.

SEE YOU
SOON!



CHUGACH MOUNTAINS.
VALDEZ, ALASKA.

PRESENT DAY.

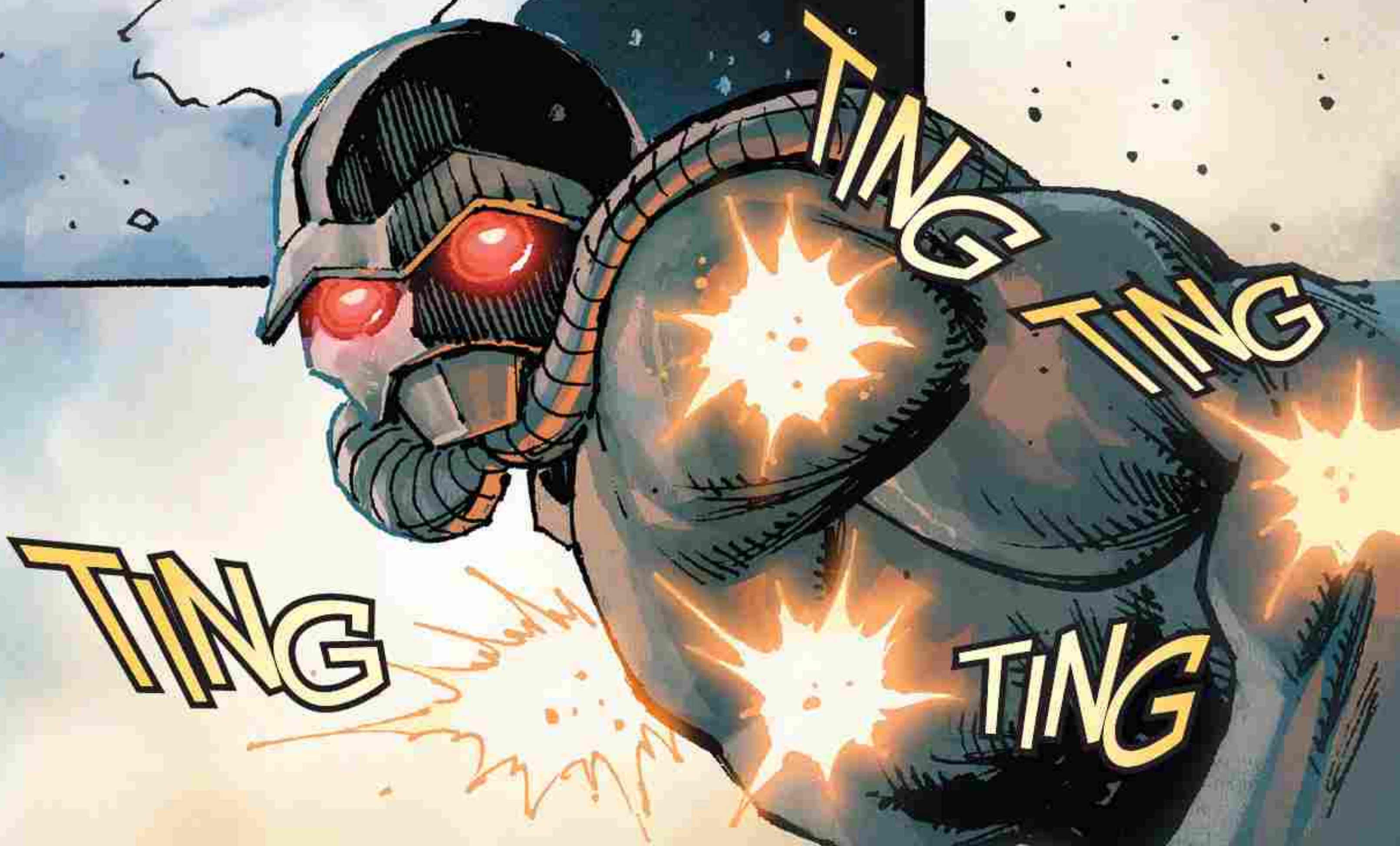


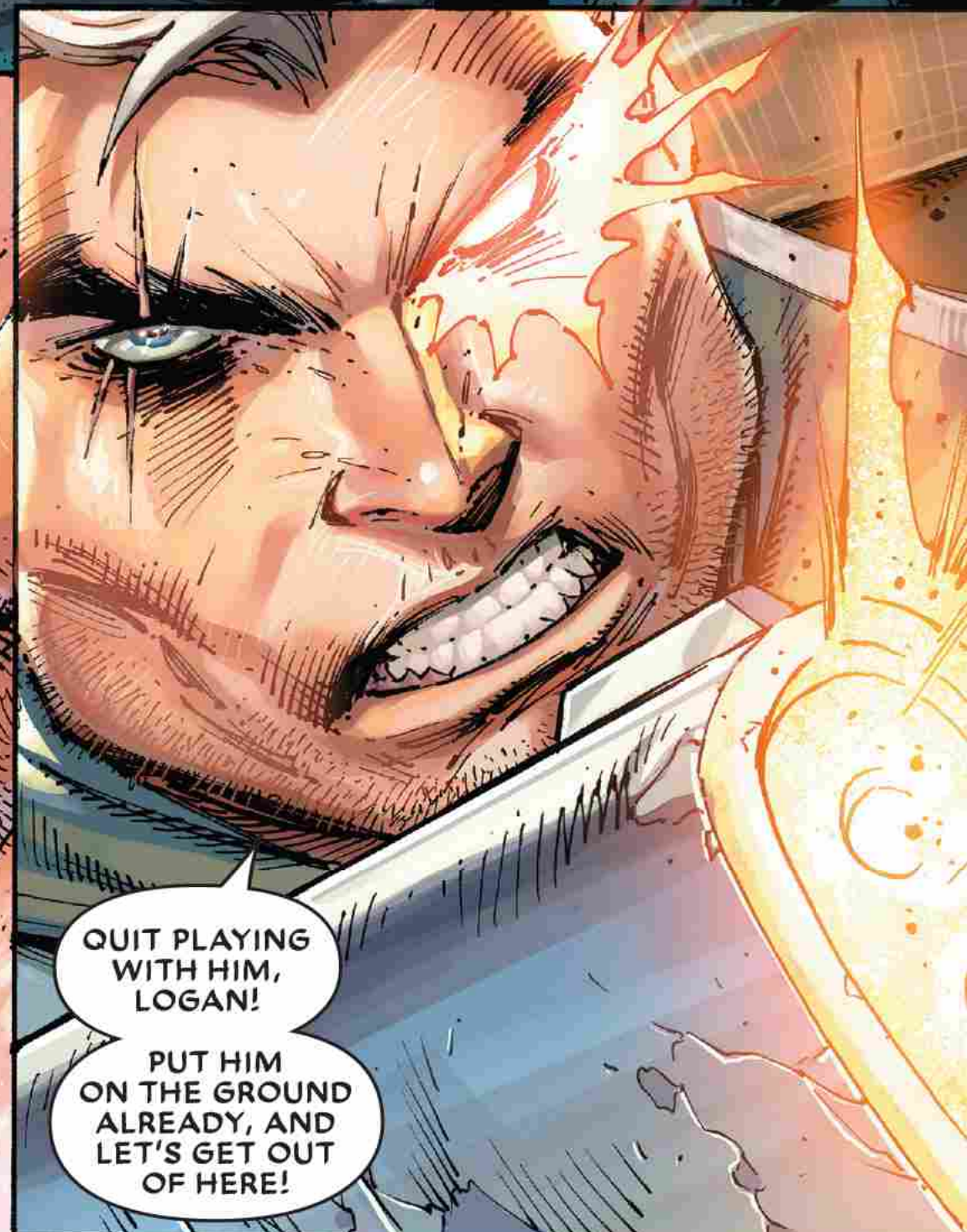
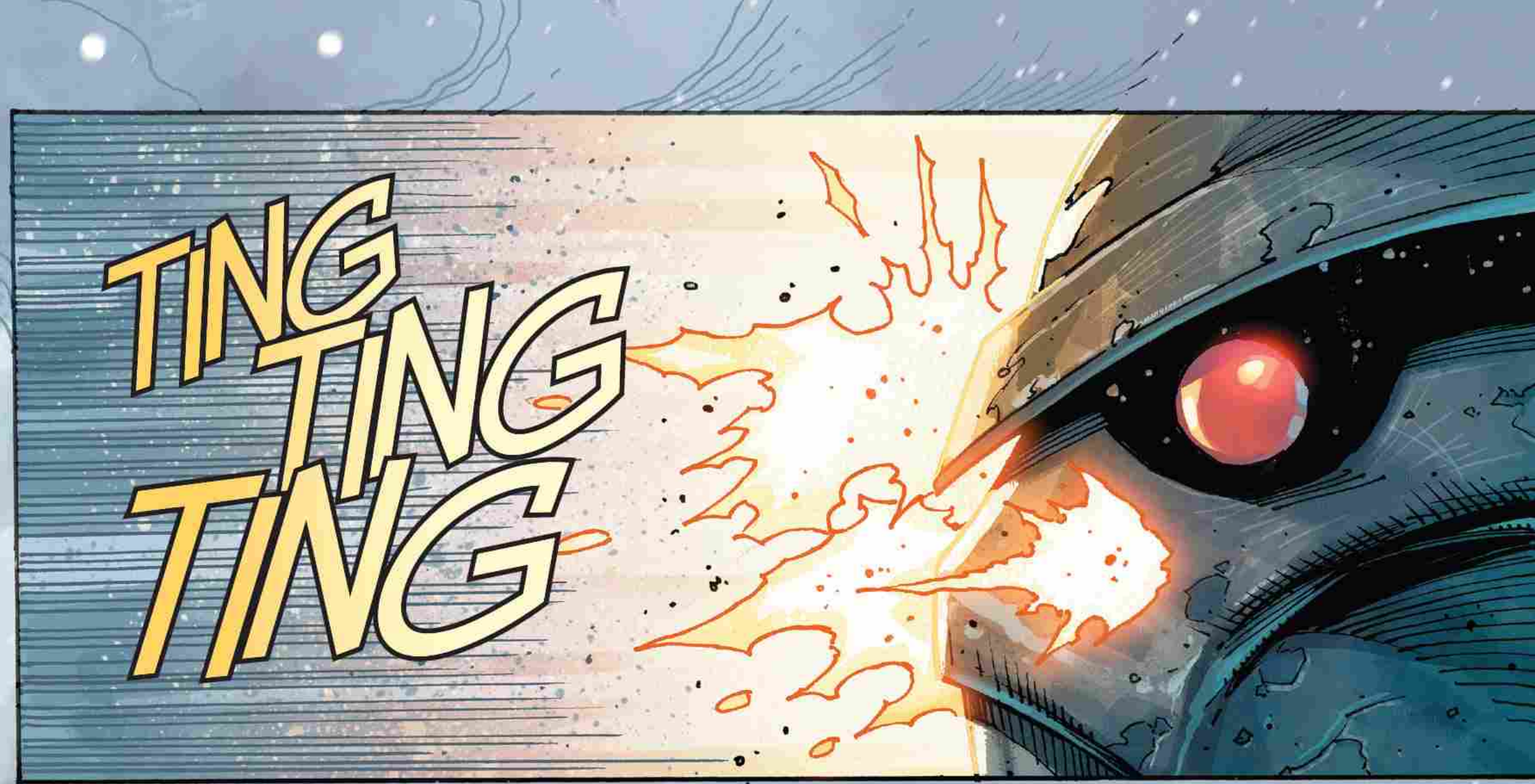


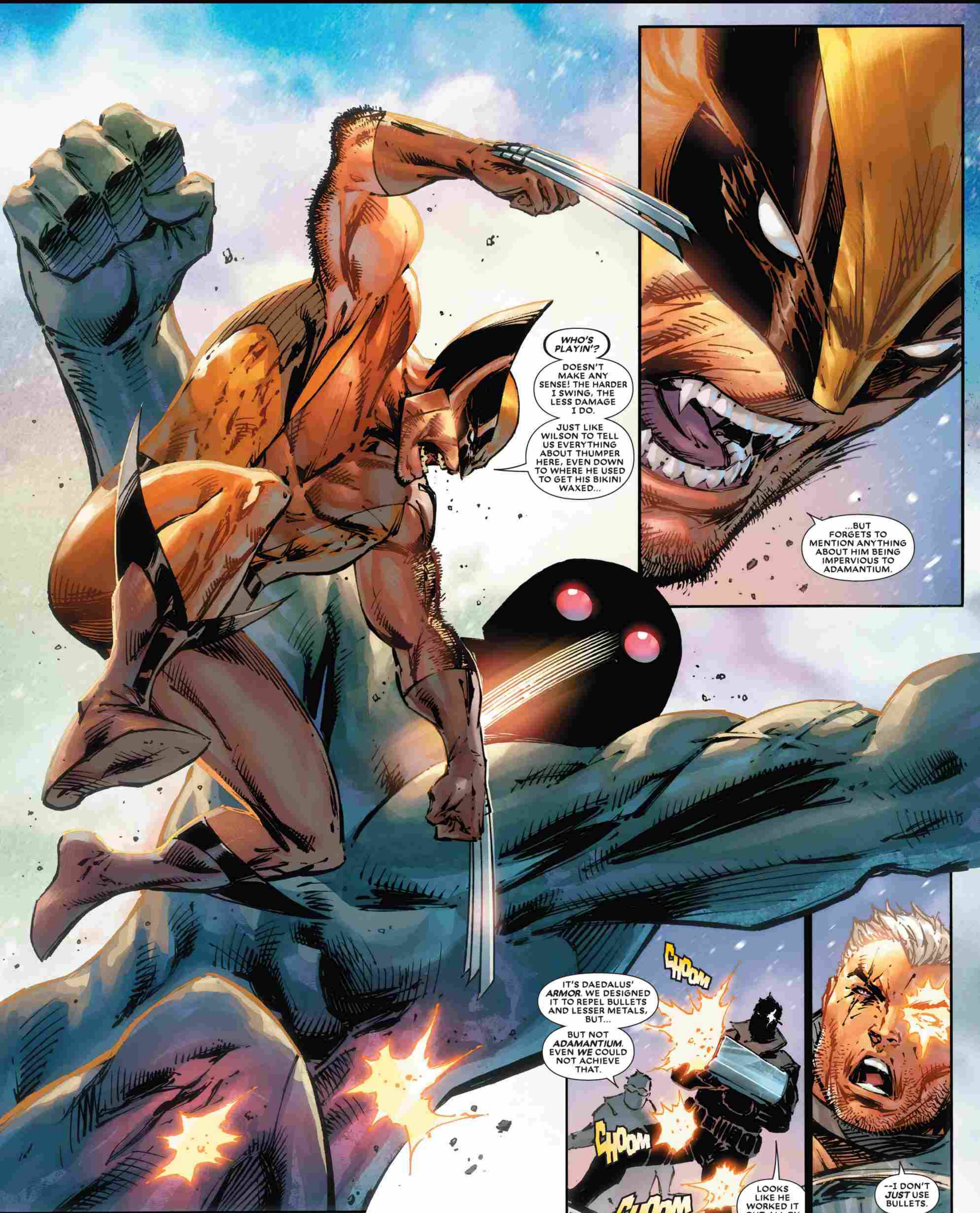
IS
SOMEONE
THERE?



YOU?!



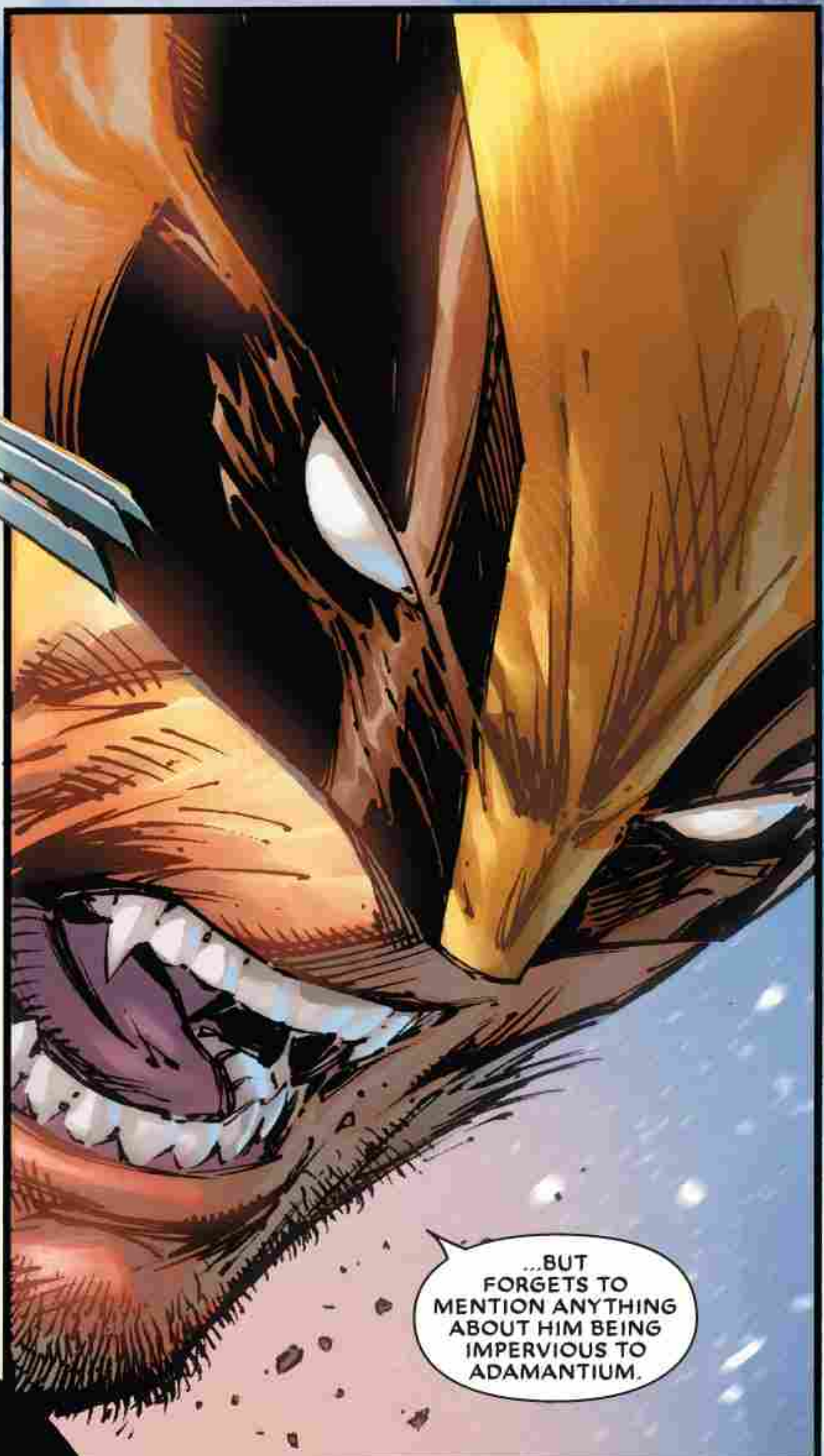




WHO'S PLAYIN'?

DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE! THE HARDER I SWING, THE LESS DAMAGE I DO.

JUST LIKE WILSON TO TELL US EVERYTHING ABOUT THUMPER HERE, EVEN DOWN TO WHERE HE USED TO GET HIS BIKINI WAXED...



...BUT FORGETS TO MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT HIM BEING IMPERVIOUS TO ADAMANTIUM.

IT'S DAEDALUS' ARMOR. WE DESIGNED IT TO REPEL BULLETS AND LESSER METALS, BUT...

BUT NOT ADAMANTIUM. EVEN WE COULD NOT ACHIEVE THAT.



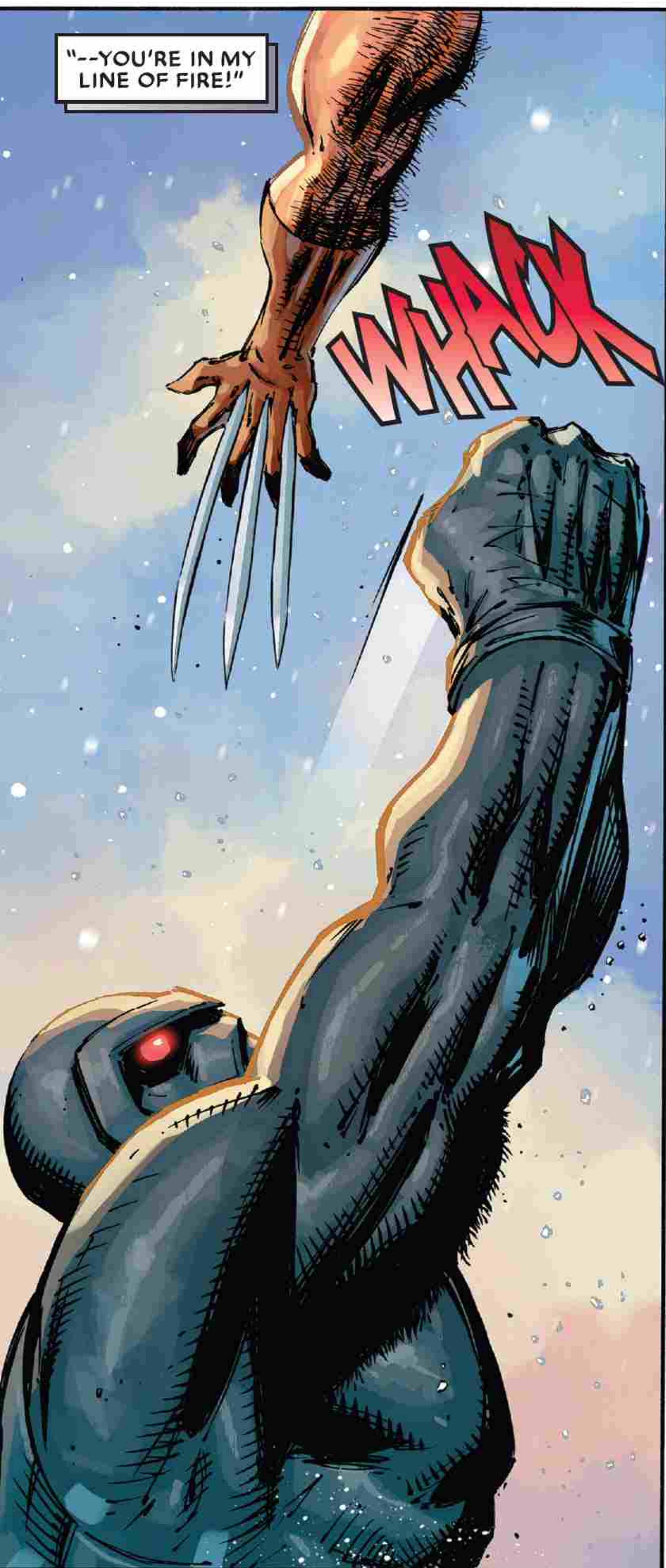
LOOKS LIKE HE WORKED IT OUT ALL BY HIMSELF.

LUCKY FOR US--



--I DON'T JUST USE BULLETS.

OUT OF THE WAY, LOGAN--



"--YOU'RE IN MY LINE OF FIRE!"

WHACK



HMMPH.



"IN MY LINE OF FIRE."

GEEZ. KID SOUNDS MORE N' MORE LIKE HIS OLD MAN CYCLOPS EVERY DAY.

NNNGGN.

ALL RIGHT, THUMPY...ROUND TWO!



THINK THOSE THREADS'RE GONNA KEEP ME FROM DOING WHAT I DO BEST, BUB?

BEEN AT THIS AWHILE. RUN INTO MORE CREEPS THAN I CAN COUNT WHO HAD SIMILAR GIMMICKS.

ALL OF 'EM THOUGHT THE SAME THING-- THEY COULDN'T BE CUT!

WANNA GUESS WHAT THEY'VE GOT IN COMMON TODAY?



PROSTHETICS!

RAAAAAGH!

CLANG

LOGAN'S
COMING UNHINGED.
ON THE VERGE
OF BERSERKER
RAGE.

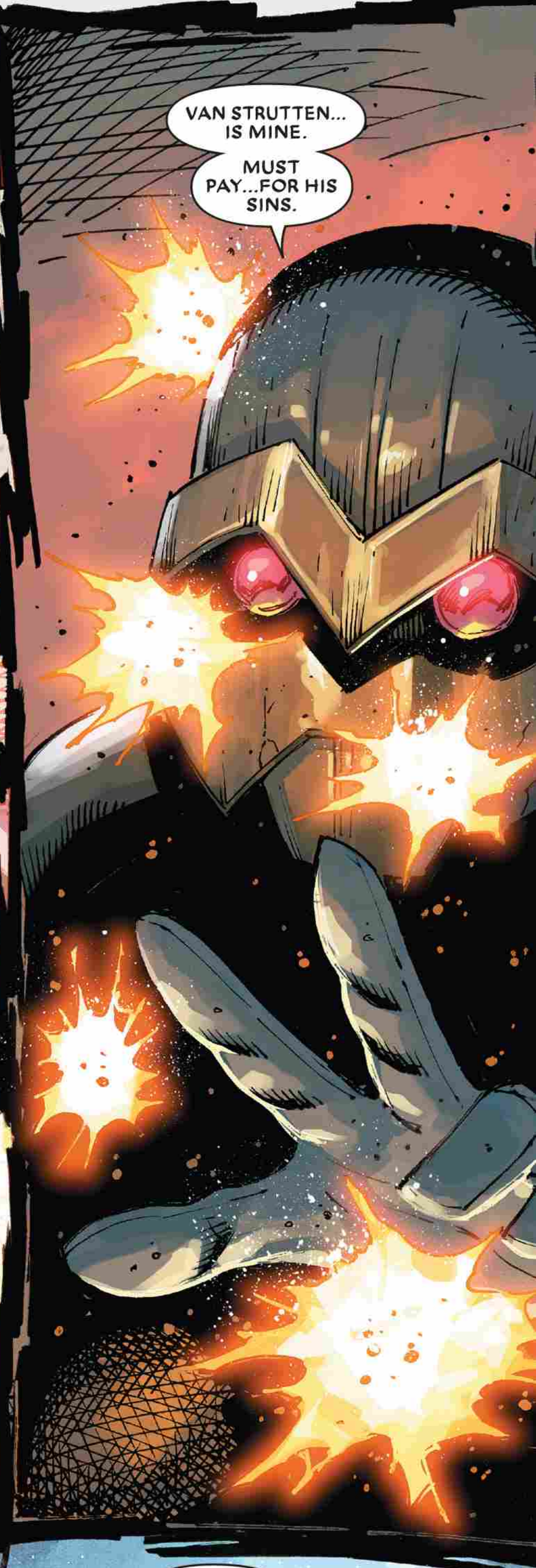
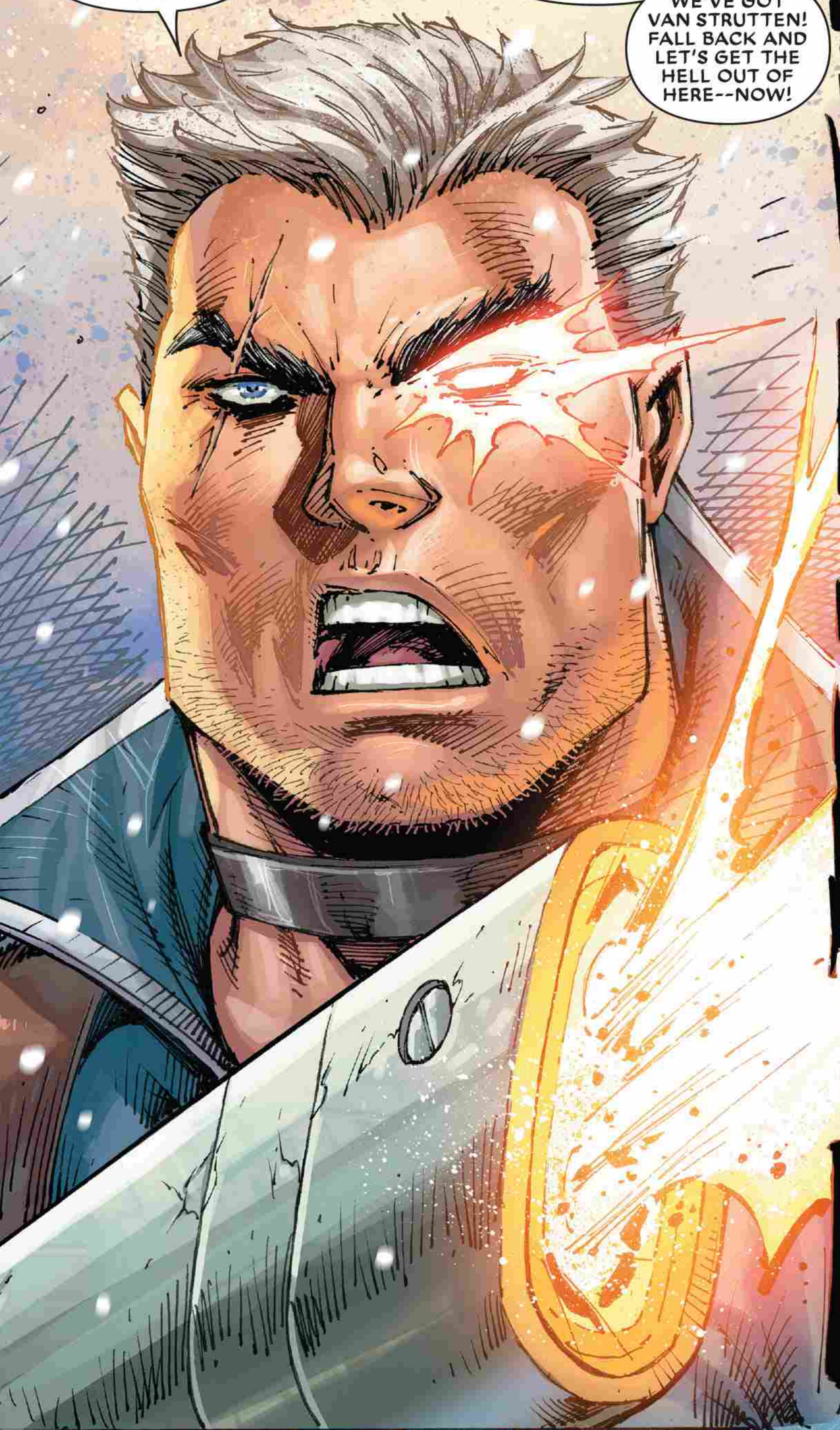
WOLVERINE!

ENOUGH'S
ENOUGH! YOU'RE
WASTING TIME, AND
THERE'S NOTHING
I HATE MORE.

WE'VE GOT
VAN STRUTTEN!
FALL BACK AND
LET'S GET THE
HELL OUT OF
HERE--NOW!

VAN STRUTTEN...
IS MINE.

MUST
PAY...FOR HIS
SINS.



HIM AND EVERYBODY
ELSE, PAL...JUST
NOT TODAY.

LET'S ROLL,
NATE.



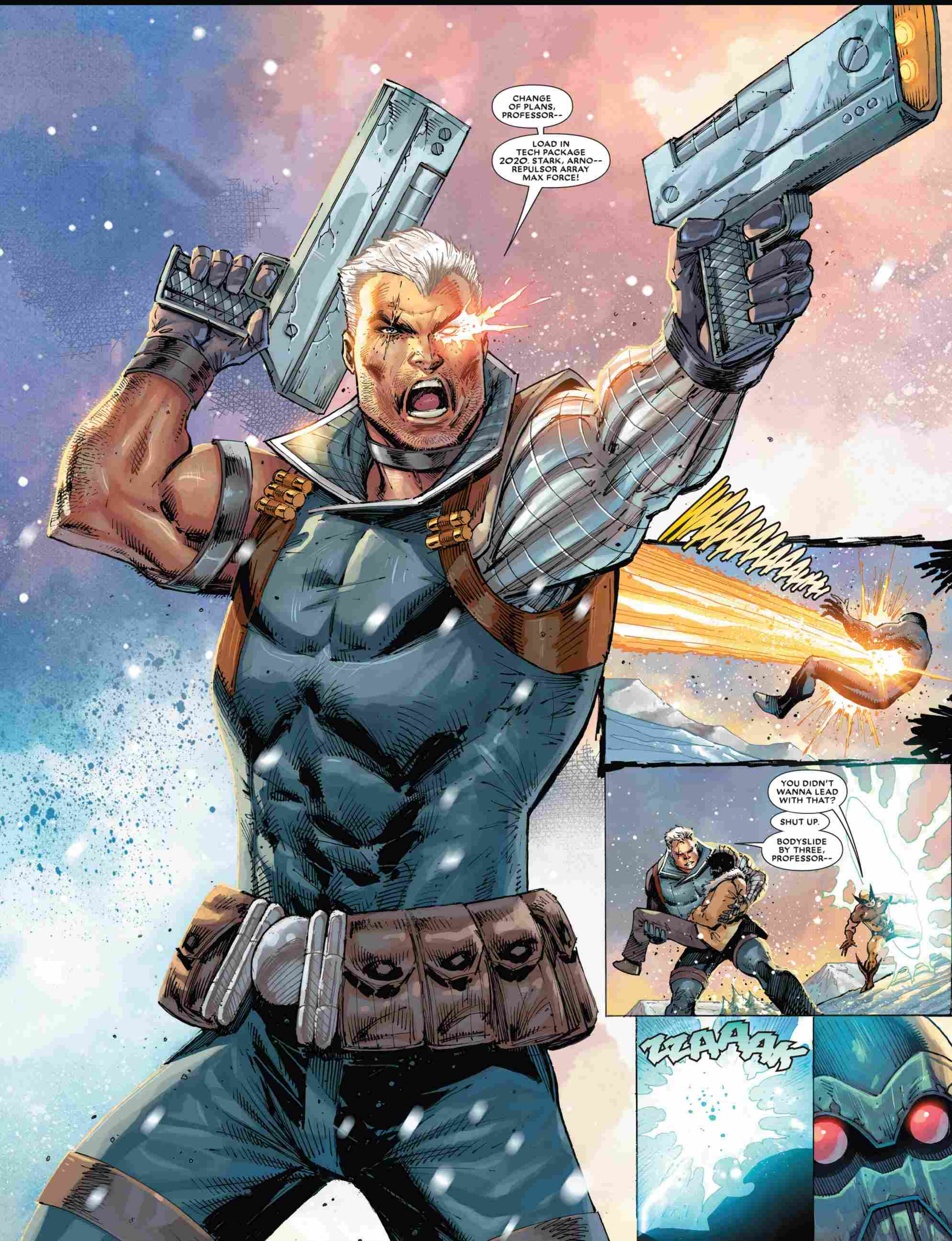
PROFESSOR,
BODYSLIDE
BY--

NO!!!



WILL NOT...
BE DENIED...
VENGEANCE.

BLOOD...
ON HIS
HANDS!



CHANGE
OF PLANS,
PROFESSOR--

LOAD IN
TECH PACKAGE
2020. STARK, ARNO--
REPULSOR ARRAY
MAX FORCE!

YOU DIDN'T
WANNA LEAD
WITH THAT?

SHUT UP.

BODYSLIDE
BY THREE,
PROFESSOR--

ZZAAAK





ONE OF CABLE'S MANY SAFE HOUSES ACROSS THE GLOBE.
EXACT LOCATION CLASSIFIED.

HOURS LATER.
LIKE, HOURS.

FELLAS!!!

OKAY, DON'T BE MAD! I KNOW I'M A LITTLE LATE, BUT THERE'S A GOOD REASON!

A "LITTLE"?

HOW ABOUT EXTRAORDINARILY.



UGH. ALWAYS **EX** SOMETHING WITH YOU TWO, ISN'T IT? FINE, THEN LET ME **EXPLAIN** WHY I WAS LATE.

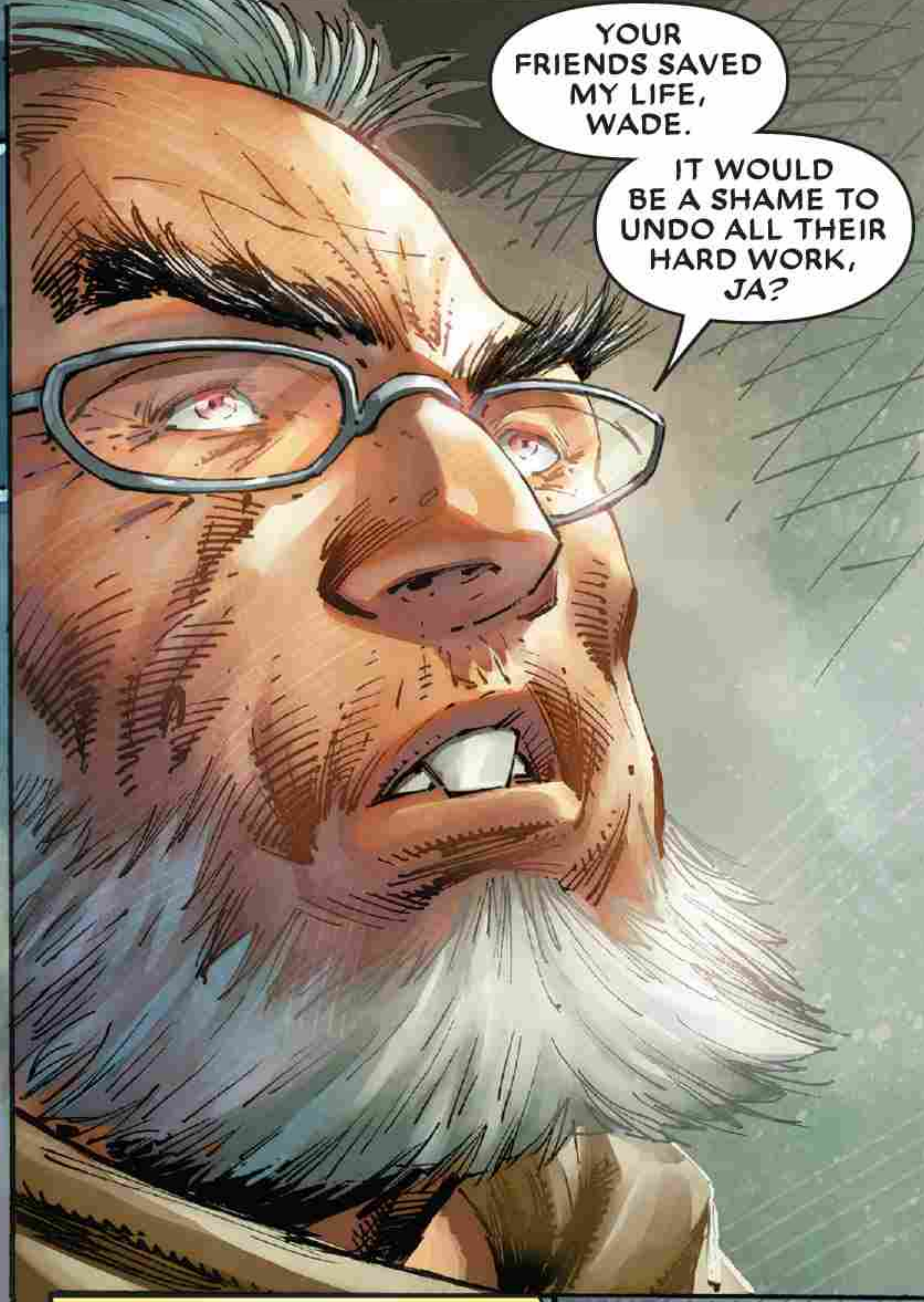
SEE, LAST NIGHT, THIS HOT TIP ABOUT DOCTOR VAN STRUTTEN'S WHEREABOUTS LANDED RIGHT IN MY LAP--

GUTEN TAG, WADE.

OH, YOU **ALREADY** FOUND HIM.

AND BROUGHT HIM BACK HERE FOR ME TO FINISH OFF?

YOU GUUUUUYS.



YOUR FRIENDS SAVED MY LIFE, WADE.

IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO UNDO ALL THEIR HARD WORK, JA?

I'VE KNOWN THESE TWO A LONG TIME. SAVING LIVES HAS ALWAYS COME EASY TO THEM.

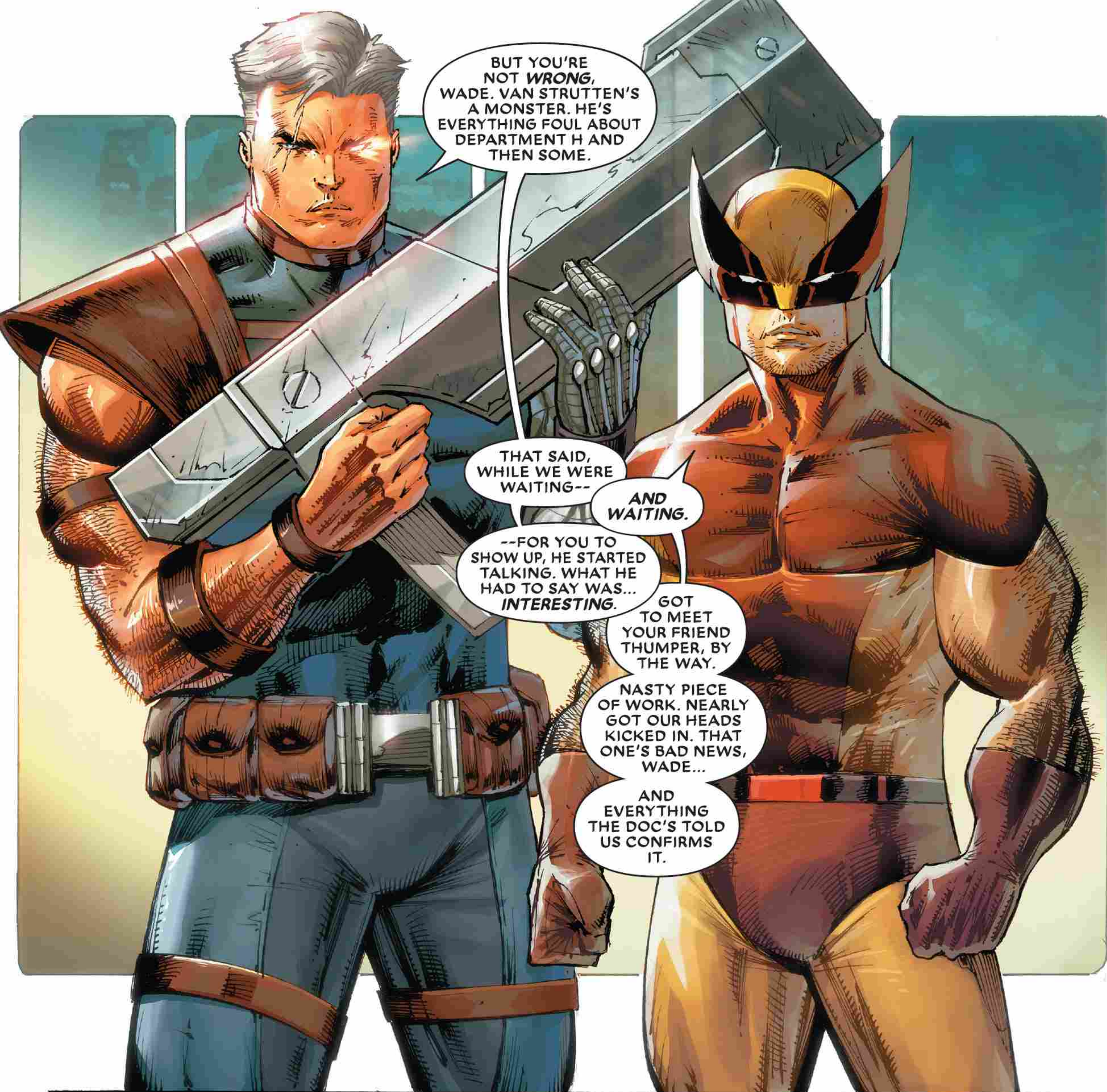
ME, ON THE OTHER HAND--

WADE, STOP.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DONE.



MY HOUSE. MY RULES.



BUT YOU'RE NOT **WRONG**, WADE. VAN STRUTTEN'S A MONSTER. HE'S EVERYTHING FOUL ABOUT DEPARTMENT H AND THEN SOME.

THAT SAID, WHILE WE WERE WAITING--

AND WAITING.

--FOR YOU TO SHOW UP, HE STARTED TALKING. WHAT HE HAD TO SAY WAS... **INTERESTING**.

GOT TO MEET YOUR FRIEND THUMPER, BY THE WAY.

NASTY PIECE OF WORK. NEARLY GOT OUR HEADS KICKED IN. THAT ONE'S BAD NEWS, WADE...

AND EVERYTHING THE DOC'S TOLD US CONFIRMS IT.



WHATEVER THUMPER IS, VAN STRUTTEN'S TO BLAME.

I ASK YOU TO HELP ME TAKE HIM OUT BEFORE HE CAN DO IT AGAIN AND YOU MAKE **FRIENDS** WITH HIM?

EXPECTED AS MUCH FROM A TEDDY BEAR LIKE CABLE...

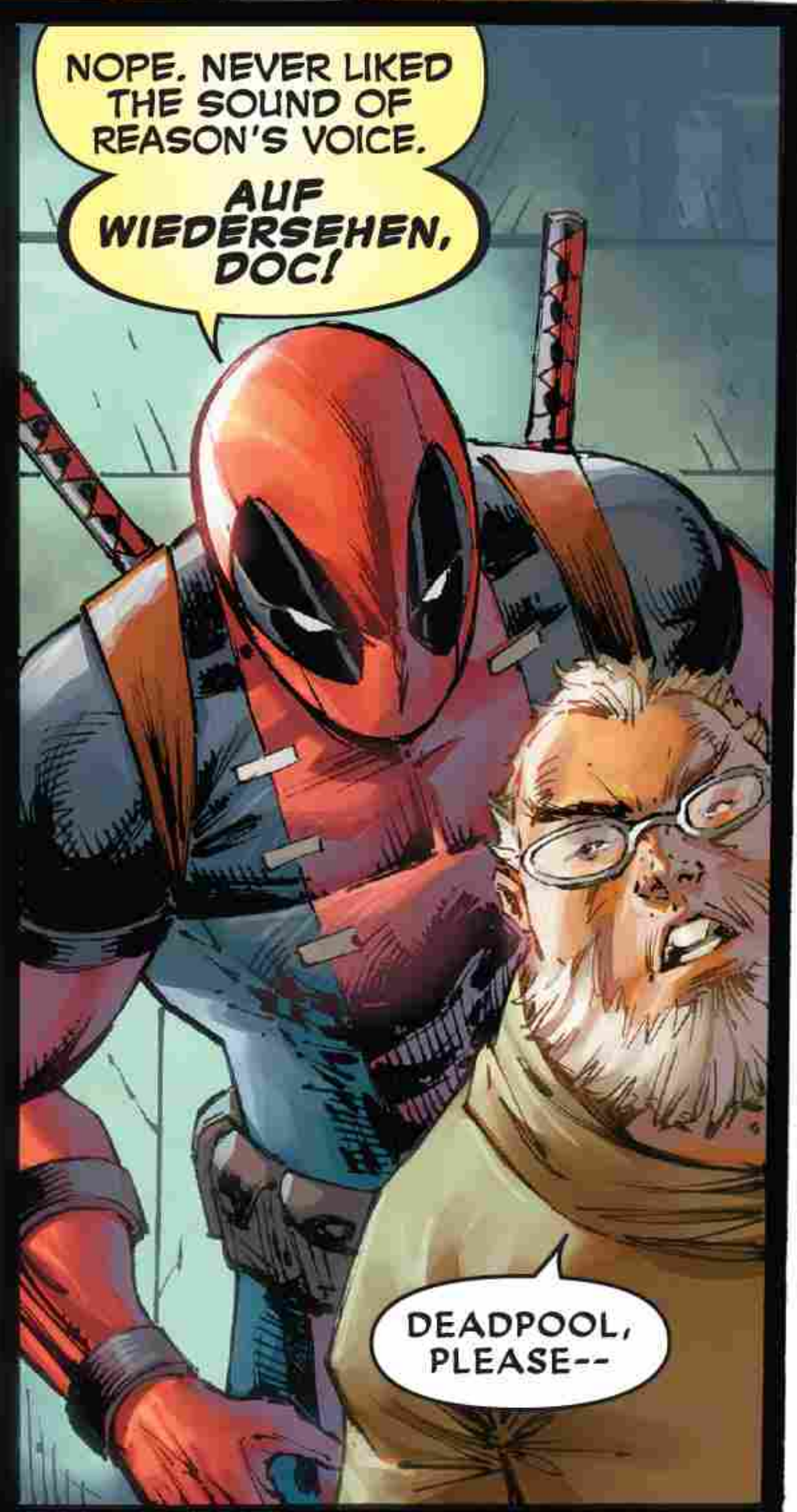


...BUT WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO YOU, **LOGAN**?

MIND YER TONE, BOY.

DON'T MISTAKE A TEAM-UP WITH ME LIKIN' YOU MORE'N I DO.

NOW SHUT UP A MINUTE AN' LISTEN TO REASON!



NOPE. NEVER LIKED THE SOUND OF REASON'S VOICE.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN, DOC!

DEADPOOL, PLEASE--



THAT'S
IT! I'VE HAD
ENOUGH!

WHAT,
YOU THINK
YOU'VE GOT A
BIGGER BEEF WITH
DEPARTMENT H
THAN I DO?

THINK I DON'T
WANNA SLICE THIS
PIECE OF GARBAGE
OPEN FROM STEM
TO STERN?

GO ON,
THEN...

...TELL ME
AGAIN HOW
I'VE GONE
SOFT.

CAN'T DO
THAT. NOTHING
SOFT IN THIS ROOM.
I ASSURE YOU,
SIR.

GRRRR.



I KNOW YOU
FEEL SOME KIND
OF RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THUMPER. HE
WAS A FRIEND.
I GET IT.

BUT HE'S
CHANGED, WADE.
VAN STRUTTEN'S BEEN
RUNNING FROM HIM FOR
WEEKS. NOT BECAUSE
THUMPER WANTS TO KILL
HIM--HE WANTS TO
FORCE THE DOC BACK
INTO BUSINESS.

THUMPER WANTS
AN ARMY OF SUPER-
BASTARDS HE CAN USE
TO MOVE AGAINST THE
WORLD'S BIGGEST
CRIME FAMILIES.

VERIFIED IT
ALL WITH A COUPLE
OF OLD CONTACTS IN
INTERPOL. THEY SAY
HE'S ALREADY MAKING
MOVES IN CHINA.
THIS IS GONNA
GET BIG.

I CAN
GIVE YOU A FEW
DAYS' HEAD START.
MAYBE A
WEEK?

OPERATION
LIKE THAT...HE'LL
NEED MONEY.

CHINA,
HUH?



ALWAYS
SAID YOU WERE
SMARTER THAN
YOU LOOKED.

WHATEVER.
JUST...WILL YOU
PUT IN A GOOD
WORD FOR ME
WITH HER?

I CAN TRY.
BUT TAKE IT
FROM ME, KID,
WITH THAT
ONE...



"...ACTIONS SPEAK
A LOT LOUDER."



DEADPOOL.

I DIDN'T
EXPECT YOU
BACK SO
SOON.

WELL, YOU
KNOW WHAT
THEY SAY...

TIGER TIGER.

PIRATE QUEEN. THE MOST
POWERFUL LADY FOR A HUNDRED
MILES. ANOTHER OF WOLVERINE'S
OLD FLAMES. PRETTY SURE SHE
BROKE UP WITH HIM.

"NEVER EXPECT DEADPOOL BACK SO SOON."

OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I DON'T KNOW, MY MEMORY'S SHOT. WHATEVER THE CASE...

I DID IT. IT'S DONE.

NOW LET'S TALK BUSINESS!

'CAUSE WHILE WE'RE WASTING TIME, ONE **VERY DANGEROUS DUDE**--AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE--IS ALREADY MOVING AGAINST YOUR INTERESTS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

LOOK, EVERYBODY KNOWS NOTHING HAPPENS IN MADRIPOOR IF YOU DON'T ALLOW IT. SO I'M HOPING, TOGETHER, WE CAN SHUT HIS OPERATION DOWN BEFORE IT GETS ANY BIGGER.

BEFORE HE DOES SOMETHING HE CAN'T COME BACK FROM.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

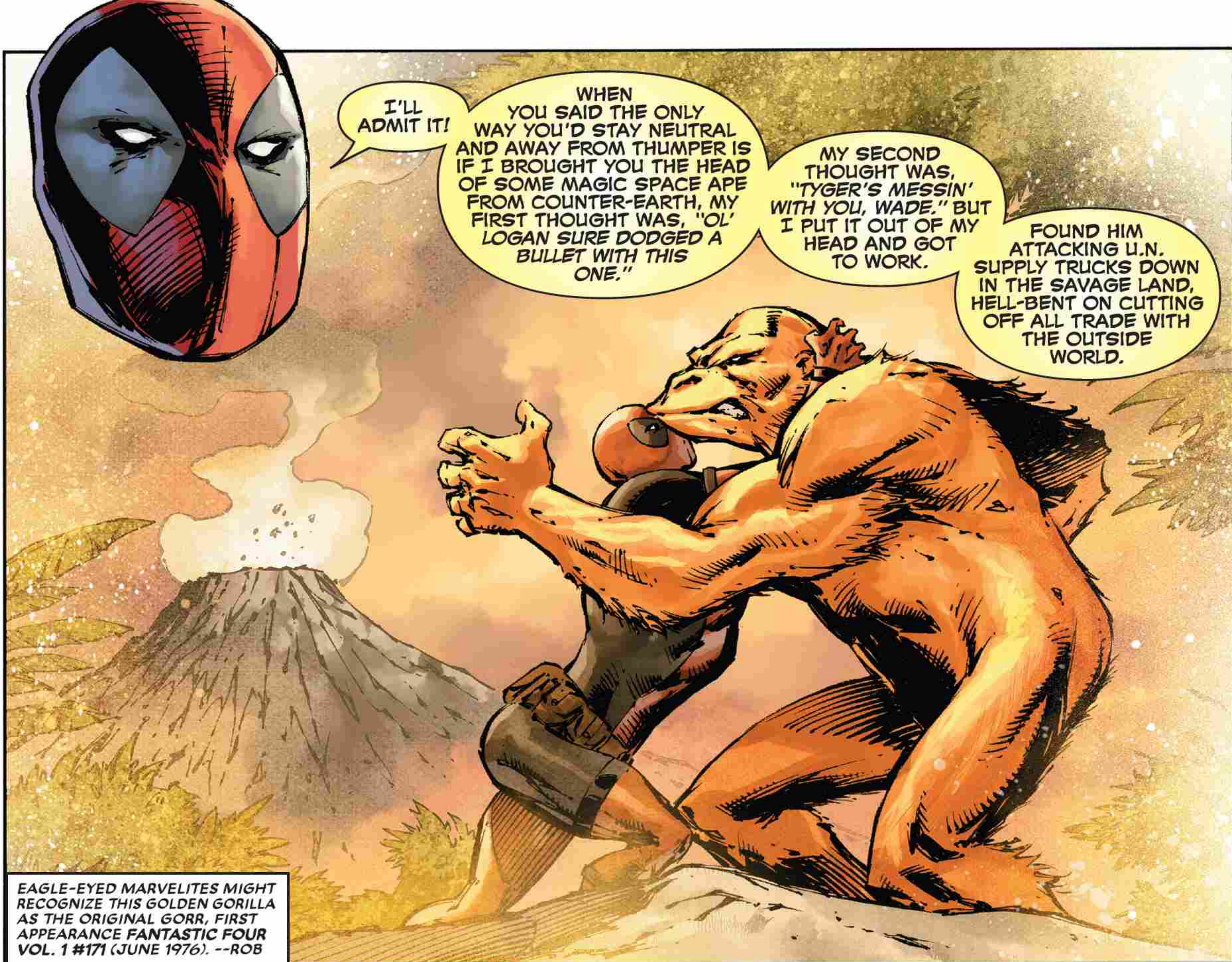
HOLD ON, BACK UP. YOU SAID YOU... "DID IT"?

YOU FOUND HIM, THEN?

DID A LITTLE MORE THAN THAT, SISTER.

RECOGNIZE THESE BABIES?

CLACK



I'LL ADMIT IT!

WHEN YOU SAID THE ONLY WAY YOU'D STAY NEUTRAL AND AWAY FROM THUMPER IS IF I BROUGHT YOU THE HEAD OF SOME MAGIC SPACE APE FROM COUNTER-EARTH, MY FIRST THOUGHT WAS, "OL' LOGAN SURE DODGED A BULLET WITH THIS ONE."

MY SECOND THOUGHT WAS, "TYGER'S MESSIN' WITH YOU, WADE." BUT I PUT IT OUT OF MY HEAD AND GOT TO WORK.

FOUND HIM ATTACKING U.N. SUPPLY TRUCKS DOWN IN THE SAVAGE LAND, HELL-BENT ON CUTTING OFF ALL TRADE WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

EAGLE-EYED MARVELITES MIGHT RECOGNIZE THIS GOLDEN GORILLA AS THE ORIGINAL GORR, FIRST APPEARANCE FANTASTIC FOUR VOL. 1 #171 (JUNE 1976). --ROB



"SO Y'KNOW, I WENT DOWN THERE AND HANDLED IT."

LAST APPEARANCE DEADPOOL: BADDER BLOOD #1. --CHAD



CUT OFF *HIS* SUPPLY CHAIN, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

EH?



I DON'T KNOW, THOUGHT THEY'D LOOK GOOD ON THE BACK OF AN F-250 OR SOMETHING.

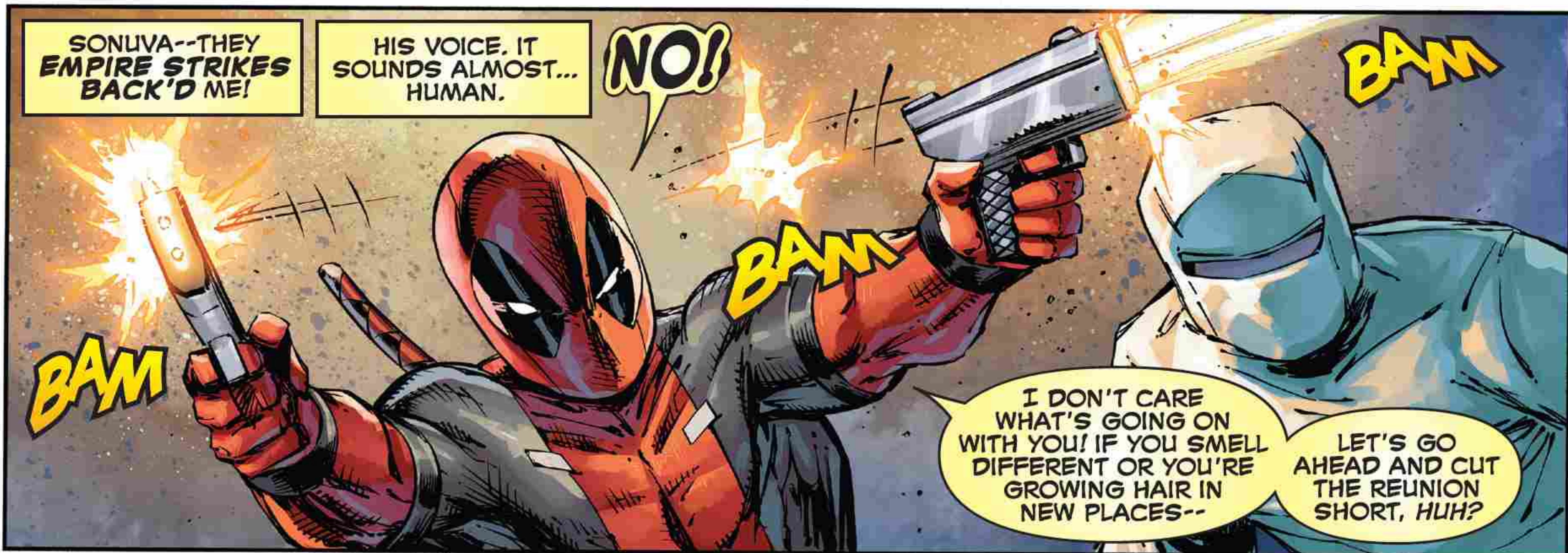
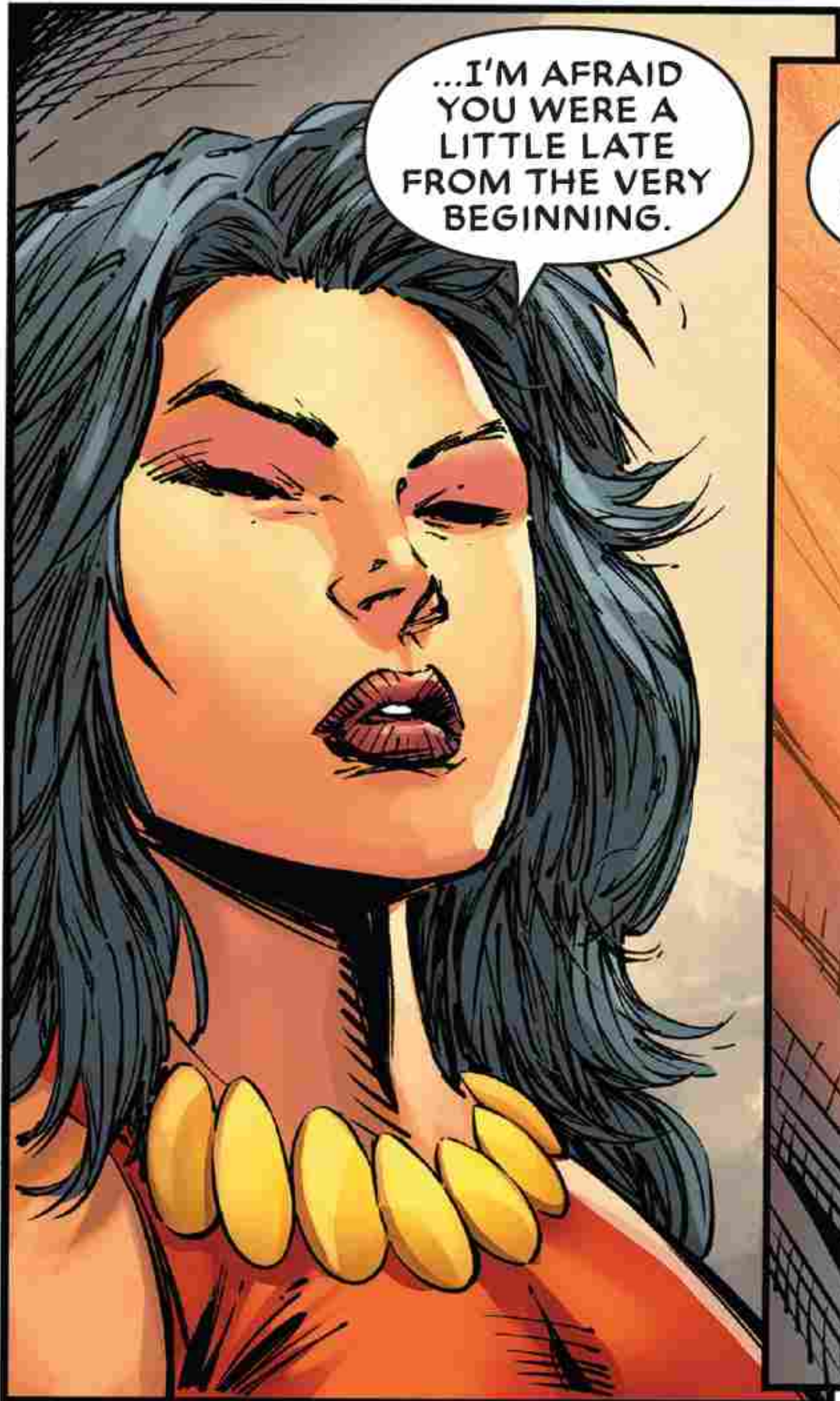
UP TO YOU.



SO WE GOT A DEAL?

I...ADMIRE YOUR ENTHUSIASM, DEADPOOL.

AS FOR YOUR REQUEST...



MILES ELLISON--THE MAN-MONSTER
NOW CALLED THUMPER--USED TO
BE MY BEST FRIEND.

WE GREW UP TOGETHER.
AND YEARS LATER, HAD OUR
LIVES COMPLETELY @#\$%\$
BY DEPARTMENT H TOGETHER.

TO BE FAIR, THE H JUST
ADDED ON TO WHAT I WAS
ALREADY--A PSYCHO KILLER.
(QU'EST-CE QUE C'EST?)

BUT MILES...DUMB KID.
ALL HE EVER WANTED
WAS TO BE LIKE ME.

AND LOOK
WHERE THAT
GOT HIM.

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

TING

TING

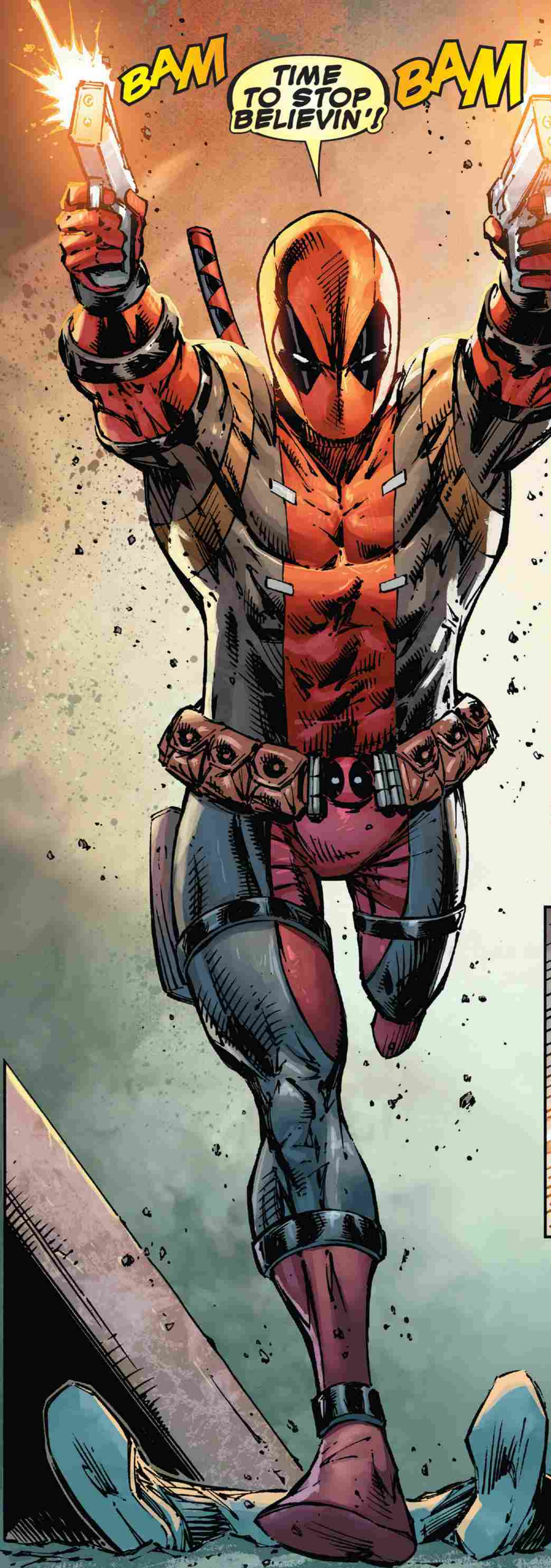
PTING

LAST TIME WE FACED
OFF, HE SAVED MY LIFE
AND WALKED AWAY
INTO THE SUNSET.

TRIED KEEPING TABS ON
HIM, BUT HE'S GOOD AT
DISAPPEARING. KINDA
HOPED I'D NEVER SEE
HIM AGAIN.

OH
WELL.

ALL
RIGHT, PHONY
SOPRANO...



BAM

TIME
TO STOP
BELIEVIN'!

BAM



DON'T
WANT TO--

TING TING TING
TING TING **BLAM** **BLAM**



--HURT
YOU.

OOF.



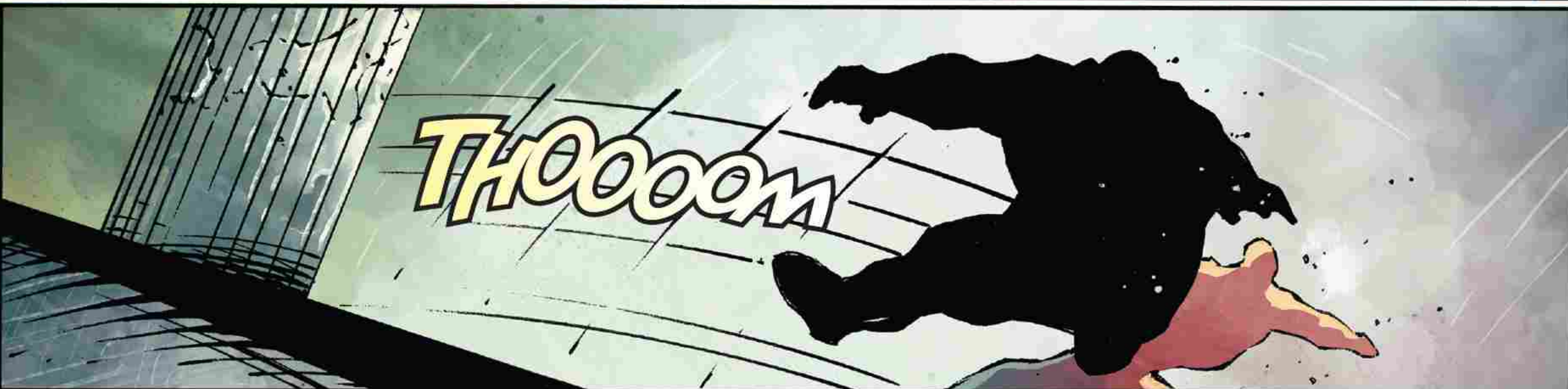
SAME,
BIG GUY!

BLAM
BLAM



BUT HERE WE
ARE. DOING IT
ANYWAY!

THUMP





CAN'T...
MOVE.

WHAT
DID...YOU
DO...

...TO
ME?



SYNAPTIC
SCRAMBLER.
ENOUGH TO STUN
A FULL-GROWN
CLYDESDALE.

SURPRISED
YOU'RE EVEN
TALKIN'.

PROLLY
CAUSE HE'S TWICE
THE #\$\$&\$\$% SIZE
OF A FULL-GROWN
HOUSE, I
RECKON.

NOW GET US
HOME, WILLYA?
BEFORE MY BLOODY
BACK GIVES
OUT.

FIVE ALIVE!
NEED A *SIDESTEP*
BACK TO HQ--
PRONTO!



ADDITIONAL
BIOMASS
DETECTED. ESTIMATED
WEIGHT VARIANCE
REQUIRED.

TOLD YOU!
HE'S TOO
DAMNED BIG TO
SIDESTEP!

SHUT IT,
SWIFT!

ALL VARIABLES
TO MAX
TOLERANCE!



THAT OUGHTA
GET US THERE AN'
THEN SOME!

WHOA! WHOA!
WHOA!



WHAT IS
EVEN GOING
ON?!

CAN'T A GUY
GET KNOCKED
UNCONSCIOUS FOR
A FEW SECONDS
WITHOUT WAKING UP
IN A TELEPORTATION
VORTEX?!

I MEAN,
SERIOUSLY! WHERE
THE HELL ARE YOU
GUYS EVEN
TAKING--

--HIM?

NOT QUITE,
CLOWN...

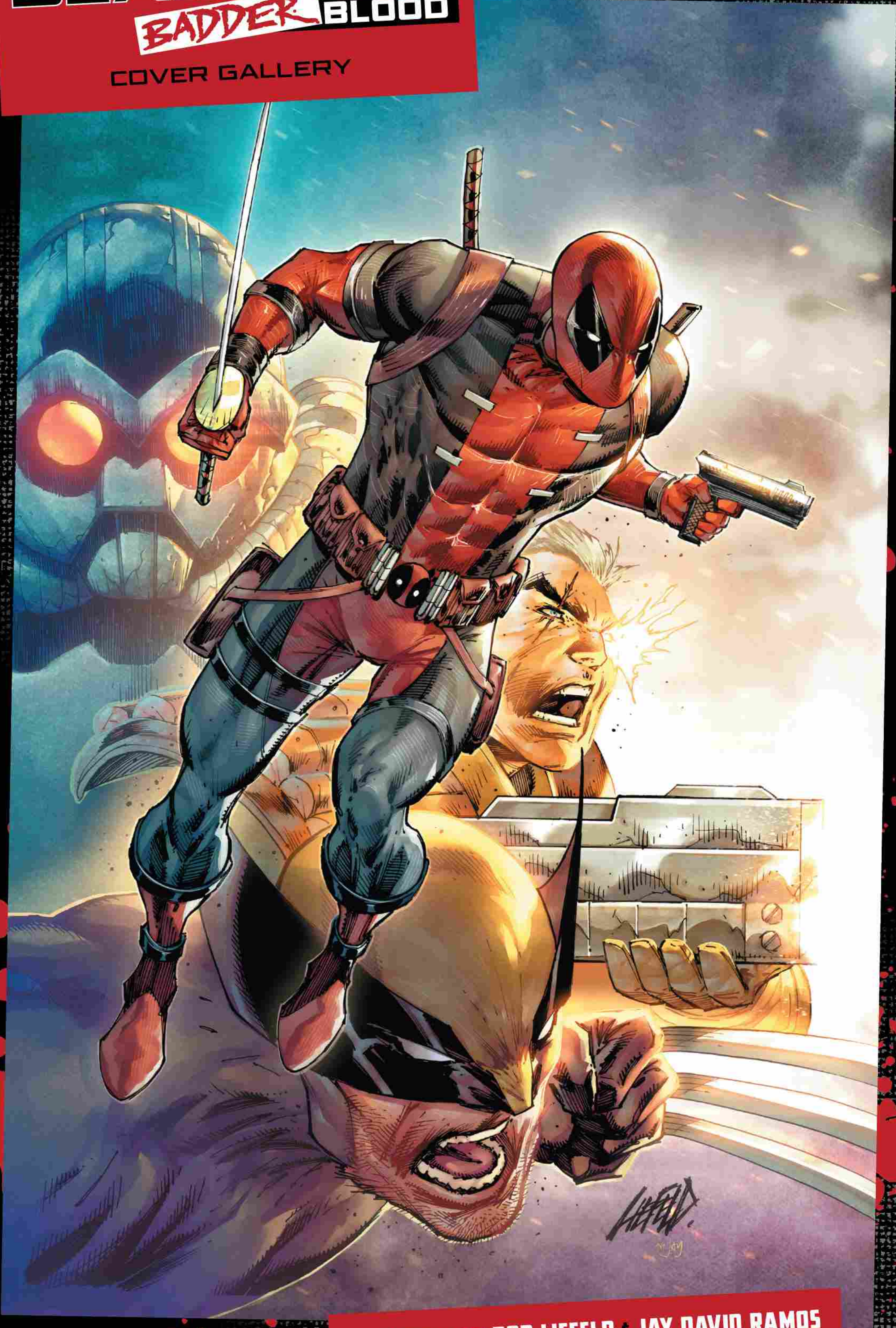


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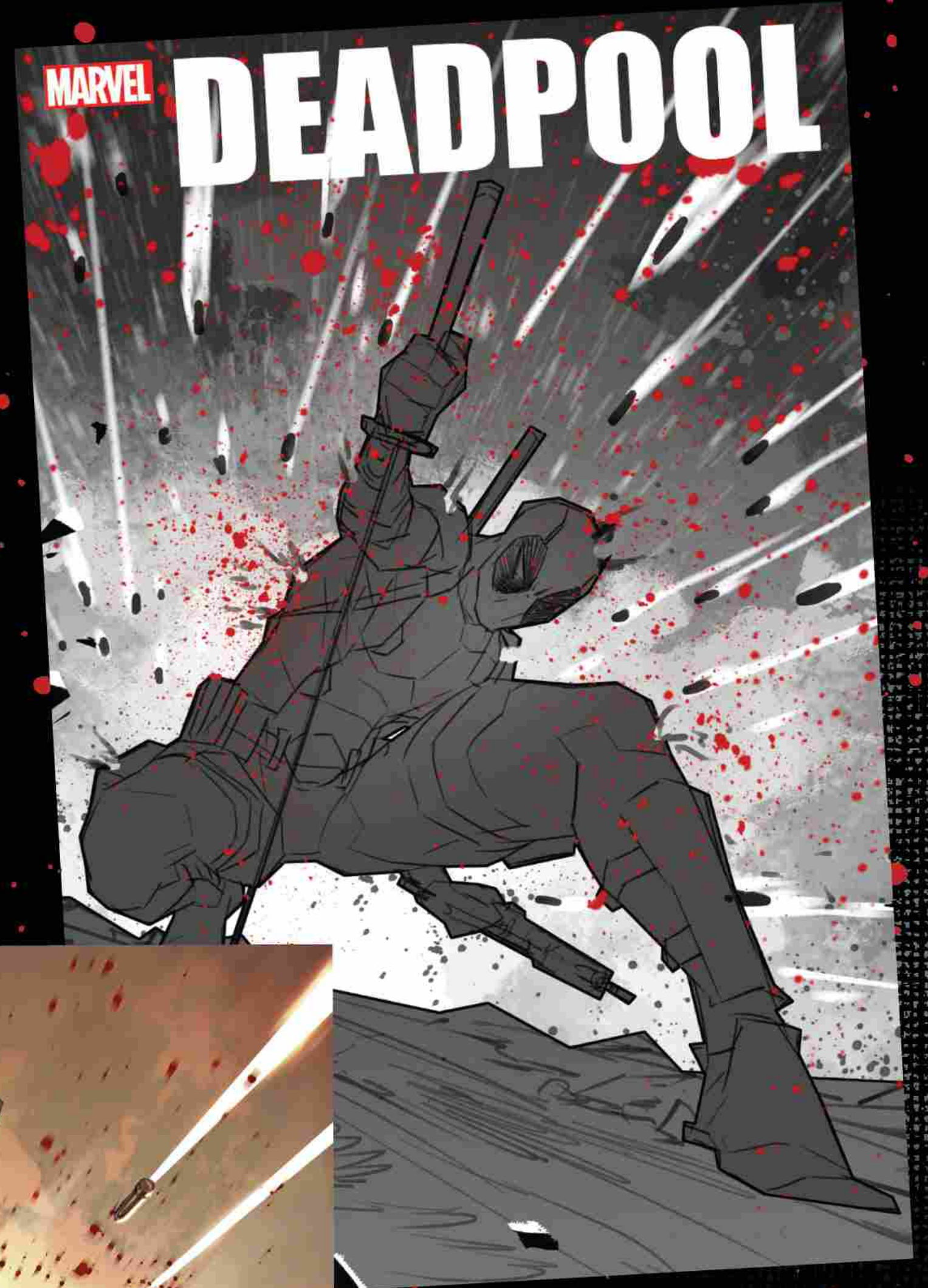
NOT EVEN CLOSE.

 NEXT ISSUE:
KILLVILLE
OR BUST!

PRESENTING THE OFFICIAL
DEADPOOL
BADDER BLOOD
COVER GALLERY



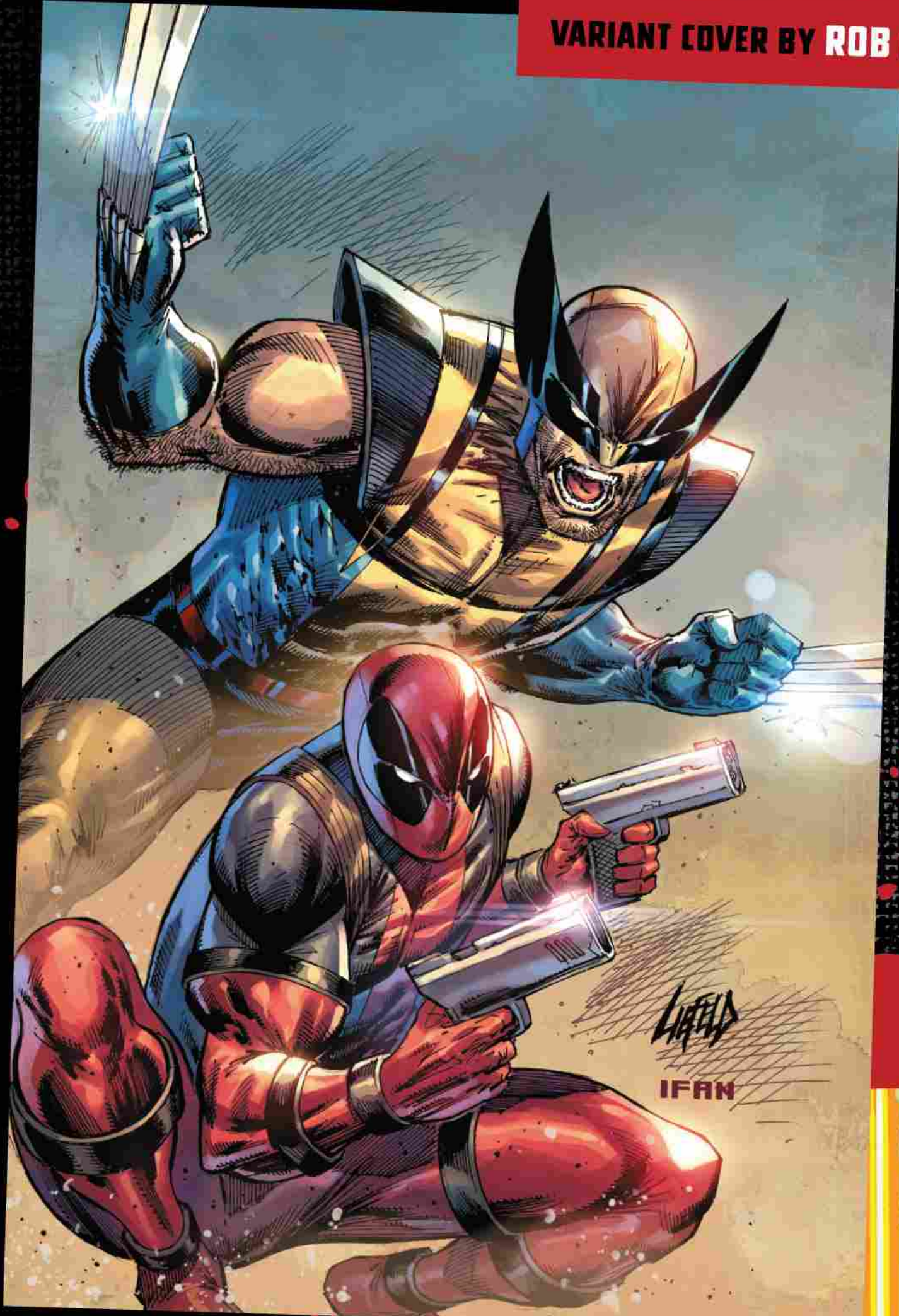
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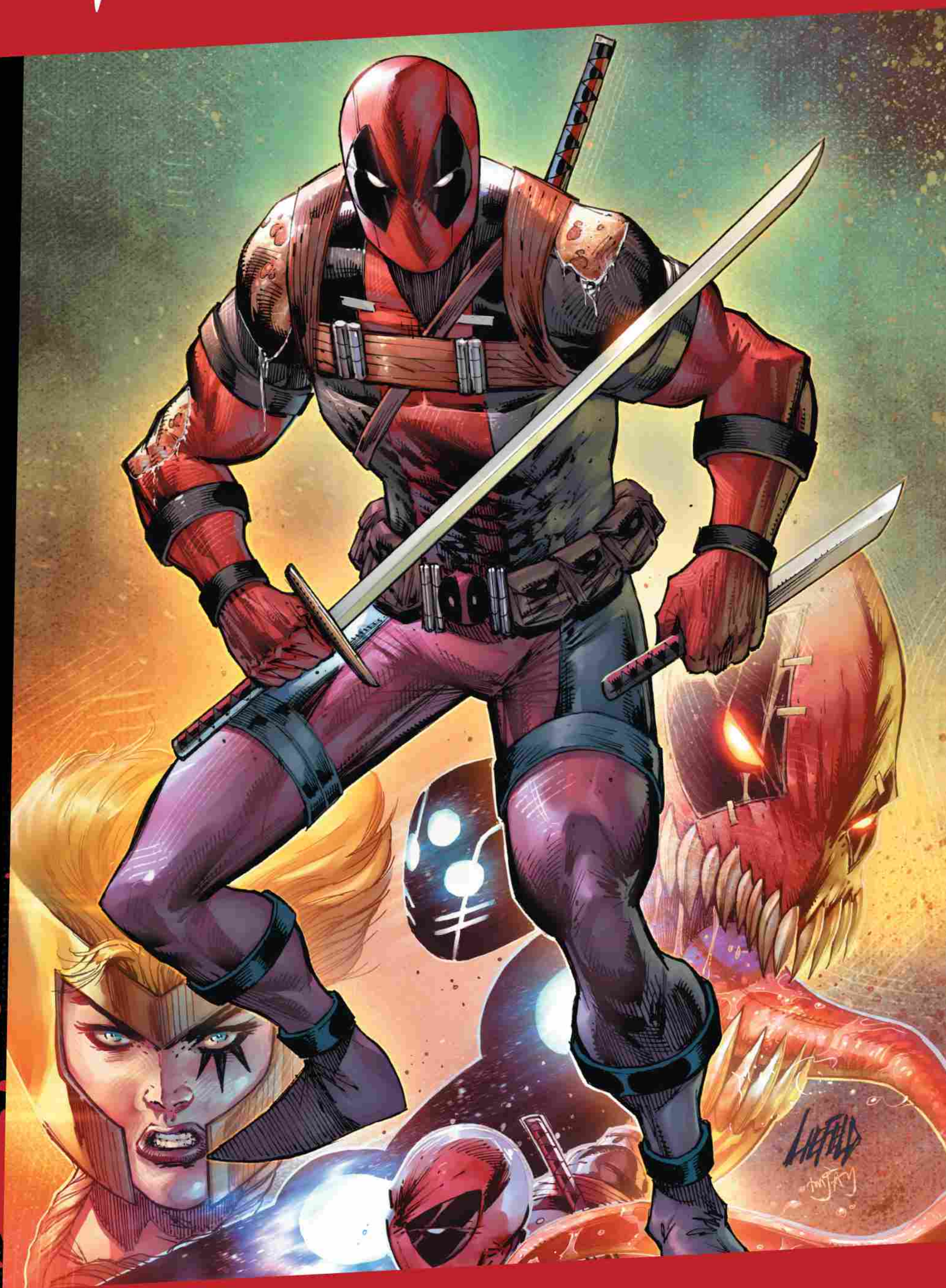
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NEXT:

MORE BLOOD



DEADPOOL #2
BADDER BLOOD



ZOMBIE